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THE PRIMROSE PATH

Photoplay in 6 reels

Directed by Harry O. Hoyt

Screen Play by Leah Baird ✓

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SYNOPSIS OF "THE PRIMROSE PATH"

Tom Canfield and Joe Snead, partners, use their ownership of the Sans Souci Cafe as headquarters for secret dealings with the underworld.

Bruce Armstrong, in love with Marilyn, Canfield's ward, finds himself involved in heavy gambling debts to Canfield, who sees an opportunity to use Bruce for his own ends. He proposes that Bruce meet Talbot, a pal, who is returning from abroad with valuable diamonds concealed in a cane, and exchange his cane for Talbot's. Despite Marilyn's protests, Bruce agrees.

Arriving at the pier, Bruce cleverly exchanges canes with Talbot, delivering the diamonds to Canfield the next day. In the meantime detectives have secreted themselves in and about the cafe. During a division of the spoils Canfield angers Snead by references to his, Snead's, advances to Marilyn. A fight follows, during which Canfield is killed by Snead. Marilyn knocks to warn them and Snead escapes down the fire escape, Bruce hides himself in Marilyn's room and Talbot makes his way to a tramp steamer with the diamonds. Bruce eludes the detectives and arrives home to find his little, crippled brother, Jimmie, asleep downstairs.

Despite Bruce's assertions, Snead believes that Bruce has the diamonds and goes to the Armstrong home to get them. Bruce shoots Snead in self-defense. Jimmie sees the encounter and his cries bring a policeman to the scene. Snead dies, accusing Bruce.

With the evidence strongly against him, Bruce knows that heart-broken Jimmie will have to tell the truth, so he confesses. However, the missing Talbot has had a change of heart and returns to tell of Bruce's non-complicity in the diamond transaction and of his belief that Bruce shot Snead to save his own life. Bruce is pardoned by

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the governor and in the Armstrong home there is general happiness when he finally comes home, preceded by Marilyn, who has never lost faith in him.

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